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1 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 1 degree above zero during both the morning and day. (1)

2 January

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -14 degrees in Saratov, -13 in Kuybyshev, -12 in Ufa, -10 in Kazan', -8 in Molotov, -7 in Stalingrad, -5 in Kirov, Tambov, and Astrakhan', -3 in Murmansk, -2 in Voronezh, -1 in Smolensk and Khar'kov, zero in Kalinin, Minsk, L'vov, and Rostov, 1 degree above zero in Leningrad and Kishinev, 3 degrees in Odessa, 4 in Yalta, and 8 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was also zero at noon today. (2)

3 January

Daytime temperatures yesterday were -28 degrees in Novosibirsk, -26 on Dixon Island, -13 in Saratov, -9 in Sverdlovsk, -7 in Stalingrad, -2 in Gor'kiy and Nar'yan-Mar, -1 in Tallin, zero in Moscow, Arkhangel'sk, and Kiev, 2 degrees above zero in Riga, 6 in Odessa, and 8 in Yalta.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 1 degree above zero during the morning, 1 degree below zero during the day. (1)

This morning, warm, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Precipitation fell locally in the Baltic countries and northwestern and central regions of the European USSR. Slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the southern Urals, Kazakhstan, and Central Asia.

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Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Chkalov, -13 in Saratov, -11 in Molotov, -3 in Arkhangel'sk, -1 in Kiev and Voronezh, zero in Khar'kov, 1 degree above zero in Minsk, Petrozavodsk, and Leningrad, 2 degrees in Riga, L'vov, and Odessa, 5 in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 1 degree below zero; it was zero at noon today. (2)

4 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -28 degrees on Likson Island, -22 in Chkalov, -8 in Sverdlovsk, -6 in Gor'kiy, -2 in Kiev, zero in Moscow and Tallin, 2 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad and Riga, 6 in Yalta, and 8 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during the morning, 1 degree above zero during the day. (1)

This morning, calm, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell in the northern half.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -13 degrees in Kuybyshev, -7 in Stalingrad and Astrakhan', -6 in Kazan' and Saratov, -4 in Syktyvkar and Pyatigorsk, -3 in Kirov, -2 in Murmansk, Arkhangel'sk, Smolensk, and Gor'kiy, -1 in Rostov, zero in Tallin, Riga, Leningrad, Vologda, Kiev, and Voronezh, 1 degree above zero in Minsk, Orel, and Khar'kov, 5 degrees in Odessa, 7 in Sochi, and 8 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was 1 degree below zero at noon today. (2)

5 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during both the morning and day. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 1 degree below zero; it was also 1 degree below zero at noon today. (2)

6 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -7 degrees in Murmansk, -6 in Stalingrad, -1 in Tallin, Kiev, and Odessa, zero in Moscow, Riga, and Minsk, 2 degrees above zero in Tashkent, 10 in Sochi, and 11 in Yalta.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 1 degree below zero during the morning, zero during the day. (1)

7 January

This morning, cloudy weather with moderate frosts continued in the central and eastern regions of the European USSR. Snow fell locally there.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Chkalov, -21 in Molotov, -17 in Saratov, -10 in Nar'yan-Mar and Syktyvkar, -9 in Krasnodar, -7 in Arkhangel'sk, -6 in Astrakhan' and Kiev, -5 in Minsk and Voronezh, -2 in L'vov, -1 in Leningrad, Petrozavodsk, Khar'kov, Odessa, and Rostov, 2 degrees above zero in Riga and Yalta, and 4 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero also at noon today. (2)

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8 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees above zero at noon today. (2)

9 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during the morning, 2 degrees above zero during the day. (1)

This morning, cloudy weather with clearing and light frosts continued in the central regions of the European USSR. Overcast weather with snowfall was observed in the northeastern European USSR. It was warm in the Baltic countries.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -11 degrees in Murmansk, -8 in Kuybyshev and Chkalov, -7 in Voronezh and Syktyvkar, -6 in Arkhangel'sk, -5 in Saratov and Smolensk, -4 in Stalingrad and Kirov, -2 in Khar'kov, Krasnodar, Rostov, and Vologda, zero in Kiev, L'vov, and Minsk, 1 degree above zero in Odessa, and 2 degrees in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

In Moldavia, north winds are blowing and for several days snow has been falling. The temperature is 8 degrees below zero. The ground is frozen and fields and meadows are covered with a solid blanket of snow.

In recent years, snow has been a rare occurrence in Moldavia; the last real snowfall took place in 1947. Kolkhoz workers have begun mass snow-retention work. A January snow in Moldavia is a sign of large harvests. (3)

10 January

This morning, mostly cloudy weather with light frosts prevailed in most of the European USSR. Overcast, warm, windy weather with rain and wet snow continued only in Belorussia, the Baltic countries, and the northwestern European USSR. Snowfalls were recorded in the western Urals and locally in the northern European USSR. It was warm in the Crimea and Transcaucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -10 degrees in Chkalov, -9 in Ufa, -7 in Molotov, Stalingrad, and Saratov, -5 in Tambov and Kuybyshev, -4 in Voronezh, -3 in Astrakhan', -2 in Khar'kov and Krasnodar, -1 in Smolensk, Poltava, and Rostov, zero in Riga, Kalinin, and Kiev, 1 degree above zero in Leningrad and Minsk, and 4 degrees in Yalta and Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 1 degree below zero at noon today. (2)

11 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 1 degree below zero; it was also 1 degree below zero at noon today. (2)

12 January

This morning, warm, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow fell in Belorussia, the northern Ukraine, and southern central regions. Snowfalls were observed in the Baltic countries, northwestern European USSR, Komi ASSR, and eastern European USSR.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees above zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, snowfalls, snowstorms, and strong winds were observed in western Belorussia. No precipitation fell in the eastern part of the republic.

Daytime temperatures were 1 degree below zero in Polotsk, Vitebsk, Minsk, and Mogilev, zero in Gomel', Bobruysk, Mozyr, Baranovichi, Vileyka, Grodno, and Brest, and 2 degrees above zero in Pinsk. (4)

#### 13 January

Yesterday, partly cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. Precipitation was recorded locally. Daytime temperatures were 1 degree in Grodno and Vitebsk, 3 degrees in Minsk, Mogilev, Gomel', Bobruysk, Polotsk, Baranovichi, Pinsk, and Brest, and 4 in Mozyr. (4)

The cooler weather of the last days, which is now spreading throughout southern Central Asia, was caused by the intrusion of moist and cold air masses from the north and northwest.

Rain, which changed to snow during the night of 12 January, fell in Ashkhabad, Mary, and Chardzhou oblasts. Precipitation was heaviest in southeastern Ashkhabad Oblast and in most of Mary and Chardzhou oblasts, where the 24-hour total reached 12-20 millimeters.

The average depth of snow cover on the morning of 12 January was 4-9 centimeters in the regions mentioned above, 10-14 centimeters in Tadzhen.

This was the first snow to fall in Ashkhabad this winter. It lay 2-4 centimeters deep but disappeared quickly the next day. (5)

#### 14 January

This morning, mostly cloudy weather with light frosts continued in most of the European USSR. Snowfalls were recorded in the eastern and central regions and in Leningrad Oblast.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -13 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -12 in Chkalov and Ufa, -10 in Molotov, -7 in Kirov, -5 in Vologda, -4 in Tambov, -3 in Pskov, Smolensk, Voronezh, and Kursk, -2 in Minsk, Saratov, Gor'kiy, Kuybyshev, L'vov, and Poltava, -1 in Kishinev, zero in Tallin, Khar'kov, and Rostov, and 10 degrees above zero in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was also 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

#### 15 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -24 degrees on Dikson Island, -9 in Sverdlovsk and Murmansk, -8 in Moscow, -6 in Kirov, -2 in Tallin and Arkhangel'sk, -1 in Riga and Minsk, zero in Kiev, 3 degrees above zero in Tashkent and Odessa, 6 in Yalta, 10 in Sochi, and 12 in Ashkhabad. (1)

This morning, cloudy weather with light frosts continued in most of the European USSR. Snowfalls were recorded locally. Clearing weather was observed in the Lower Volga Region and locally in the Crimea. Warm weather with morning fogs prevailed in the Caucasus.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 7 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, mostly cloudy weather continued in the Belorussian SSR. Brief snowfalls were observed locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -3 degrees in Bychikha, -2 in Vitebsk, Orsha, and Polotsk, -1 in Mogilev, Minsk, Vileyka, Grodno, and Baranovichi, zero in Brest and Gomel', and 1 degree above zero in Pinsk and Mozyr. (4)

16 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with slight clearing was observed in Belorussia. Light precipitation fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were -4 degrees in Vitebsk, -3 in Polotsk, -2 in Vileyka, -1 in Minsk, zero in Mogilev, 1 degree above zero in Bobruysk and Baranovichi, and 2 degrees in Gomel', Mozyr, Pinsk, Brest, and Grodno. (4)

17 January

This morning, warm weather continued in the Baltic countries, Belorussia, Ukraine, Crimea, and in the central European USSR. There was overcast weather with light and moderate frosts and local thunderstorms in the eastern European USSR, Komi ASSR, and on Kola Peninsula.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -14 degrees in Murmansk, -10 in Syktyvkar and Arkhangel'sk, -7 in Chkalov and Molotov, zero in Khar'kov, Minsk, Odessa, Kuybyshev, Kazan', Stalino, Vologda, and Voronezh, 2 degrees above zero in Leningrad, Gor'kiy, Kiev, L'vov, Saratov, Riga, and Kaliningrad, and 5 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 1 degree above zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, windy weather with light precipitation locally was observed in Belorussia. Daytime temperatures were 2 degrees in Vitebsk, 3 in Polotsk, Minsk, and Gomel', 4 in Pinsk, Grodno, and Mogilev, and 7 in Brest. (4)

18 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -23 degrees on Dikson Island, -15 in Nar'yan-Mar, -14 in Murmansk, -12 in Russkaya Gavan, -10 in Arkhangel'sk, -4 in Kirov and Tashkent, zero in Moscow, Minsk, and Odessa, 1 degree above zero in Tallin, 2 degrees in Riga, Kiev, Rostov on the Don, Saratov, and Gor'kiy, and 6 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperature in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 degrees below zero during the day. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 1 degree below zero; it was 1 degree above zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. Light precipitation fell locally in the southeastern portion. Temperatures at 1500 were 1 degree below zero in Grodno, zero in Minsk and Baranovichi, 1 degree above zero in Brest and Gomel', 2 degrees in Polotsk, and 3 in Mozyr. (4)

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19 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -26 degrees in Murmansk, -21 on Dikson Island, -18 in Arkhangel'sk, -14 in Novosibirsk, -2 in Riga and Minsk, -1 in Moscow and Stalingrad, zero in Kiev, 2 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad, 4 in Tashkent, and 5 in Odessa.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day. (1)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in Belorussia. Light snow fell in the southeastern part of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were 1 degree below zero in Vitebsk, zero in Minsk, Polotsk, Mogilev, Gomel' and Bobruysk, and 1 degree above zero in Bragin, Volozhino, and Grodno. (4)

20 January

Yesterday, the weather in Belorussia was overcast. Light precipitation fell and fogs were recorded at some points. Temperatures at 1500 were 1 degree below zero in Polotsk, zero in Vitebsk, Minsk, and Baranovich, 1 degree above zero in Mogilev, Bobruysk, Gomel', Grodno, and Brest, and 2 degrees in Pinsk. (4)

21 January

Daytime temperatures yesterday were -36 degrees in Igarka, -22 on Dikson Island, -13 in Sverdlovsk and Murmansk, -12 in Arkhangel'sk, -1 in Moscow and Tallin, zero in Riga, 5 degrees above zero in Kiev, 6 in Odessa, 12 in Ashkhabad, and 16 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during both the morning and day. (1)

This morning, warm weather prevailed in the southern half of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -12 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar and Kirov, -10 in Leningrad and Ufa, -9 in Vologda, -7 in Arkhangel'sk and Kuybyshev, -6 in Murmansk, Kazan', and Chkalov, -5 in Saratov, -3 in Voronezh, -2 in Khar'kov and Riga, -1 in Minsk, zero in Kaliningrad and Krasnodar, 1 degree above zero in Kiev, 6 in Yalta, and 13 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees below zero; it was also 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, overcast weather was observed in Belorussia. Light precipitation was general. Fogs were recorded in the southern part of the republic. Daytime temperatures were 1 degree below zero in Bychikha, zero in Vitebsk, 1 degree above in Minsk and Mogilev, 2 degrees in Grodno and Gomel', 3 in Brest, 4 in Pinsk, and 6 in Lel'chitsi. (4)

22 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -32 degrees on Dikson Island, -19 in Novosibirsk, -18 in Sverdlovsk, -9 in Murmansk, -3 in Sochi, -2 in Moscow, Riga, and Rostov on the Don, -1 in Minsk, 1 degree above zero in Kiev, and 7 degrees in Odessa.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 10 degrees below zero during the morning, 12 degrees below zero during the day. (1)

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This morning, cloudy weather with clearing and moderate frosts continued in the northern and central European USSR, Baltic countries, and Belorussia, but frosts were heavy in northern Komi ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -13 degrees in Smolensk, -12 in Orel, -11 in Kalinin, -10 in Leningrad and Minsk, -9 in Riga and Tambov, -8 in Tallin, Voronezh, and Saratov, -7 in Kiev, Kazan', and Ufa, -6 in Chkalov, -5 in Poltava, -2 in Murmansk, -1 in Stalingrad, 2 in Rostov, 6 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, light precipitation in the form of snow and rain fell in Belorussia. It became cooler in the northern part of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Drissa, -6 in Polotsk, -4 in Vitebsk, -2 in Minsk and Mogilev, -1 in Baranovichi, zero in Bobruysk, 1 degree above zero in Gomel', and 2 degrees in Brest. (4)

#### 23 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 9 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. Light snow fell in the extreme southeastern portion. Temperatures at 1500 were -11 degrees in Mogilev, -9 in Bobruysk, -8 in Polotsk, -7 in Minsk and Vileyka, -6 in Baranovichi, and -5 in Grodno. (4)

#### 24 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather was observed in most of Belorussia. Light snow fell in Vitebsk and Mogilev oblasts. Temperatures at 1500 were -10 degrees in Mogilev, -9 in Vitebsk, -6 in Gomel' and Polotsk, -4 in Minsk, Vileyka, Baranovichi, and Grodno, and -3 in Pinsk, Brest, and Bobruysk. (4)

#### 25 January

Temperatures yesterday morning were -32 degrees on Dixon Island, -15 in Kiev, -12 in Sverdlovsk, -11 in Novosibirsk, -9 in Riga and Odessa, -7 in Murmansk, -6 in Moscow and Arkhangel'sk, -2 in Sochi, -1 in Tallin and Yalta, 5 degrees above zero in Ashkhabad, and 8 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero at noon. (1)

This morning, cloudy weather with light and moderate frosts continued in most of the European USSR. Snow fell locally in the central and southeastern regions and in Komi ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -23 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -21 in Kuybyshev, -20 in Saratov, -15 in Chkalov, -14 in Arkhangel'sk and Khar'kov, -11 in Molotov, -10 in Voronezh, -9 in Leningrad, -8 in Minsk and Syktyvkar, -7 in Riga and Kiev, -6 in Kaliningrad, Yerevan, and L'vov, -5 in Vologda, zero in Odessa, and 2 degrees above zero in Yalta.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

26 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 15 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

27 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 3 degrees below zero during the day. (1)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with light local snowfalls prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Vitebsk, -7 in Minsk, Mozyr, and Gomel', -6 in Glusk, -5 in Volozhin, -4 in Polotsk, -3 in Baranovichi, -2 in Pinsk, and zero in Brest. (4)

28 January

This morning, overcast weather with snowfalls and local snowstorms was observed in the southeastern central regions. Snowfalls were also recorded in Vologda Oblast, the Baltic countries, and locally in Belorussia. Slightly cloudy weather with moderate frosts continued in the eastern regions and Urals.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -24 degrees in Syktyvkar, -21 in Kazan', -19 in Kirov, -15 in Gor'kiy and Kuybyshev, -12 in Stalingrad, -11 in Astrakhan', -9 in Arkhangel'sk, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Vologda and Smolensk, -6 in Murmansk and Tallin, -5 in Riga, -4 in Kiev, -3 in Leningrad, Orel, Voronezh, Pyatigorsk, and Rostov, -2 in Kursk, 5 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 6 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was also 7 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

29 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

30 January

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with light snowfalls prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -3 degrees in Mogilev and Vitebsk, -2 in Minsk, Brest, and Plotsk, and -1 in Mozyr and Gomel'. (4)

31 January

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 degrees below zero at noon. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (2)

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Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in Belorussia. Light snow fell in the western part of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were -5 degrees in Orsha and Minsk, -4 in Polotsk, Vitebsk, Baranovichi, Slutsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', -3 in Grodno, and -2 in Mozyr and Brest. (4)

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